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FOR: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING

DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING

APPARATUS USING THE

SCANNING DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.